# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

## **FISCAL NOTE**



HB 3273 - SB 3156

March 10, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires pre-kindergarten to be fully funded by the state in school zones that feed directly into schools placed in the Achievement School District (ASD) that are being run by the ASD.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

Increase State Expenditures - \$244,700/FY12-13
Exceeds \$244,700/FY13-14 and Subsequent Fiscal Years

Decrease Local Expenditures - \$244,700/FY12-13
Exceeds \$244,700/FY13-14 and Subsequent Fiscal Years

### Assumptions:

- New pre-K classrooms will not be required to open.
- The state will take over the local match portion of pre-K funding in existing pre-K classrooms that feed directly into ASD schools.
- According to the Department of Education, there are 10 pre-K classrooms for which the state will fund the required local match.
- The current local pre-K match is \$24,472 per classroom.
- The state will increase expenditures by \$244,720 (\$24,472 x 10) in FY12-13.
- In FY13-14, as more schools are moved into the ASD, the increase in state expenditures will exceed \$244,720.
- The decrease in local expenditures will be \$244,720 in FY12-13 and will exceed \$244,720 in FY13-14 as more students are moved into the ASD.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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